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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2182
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65834

Toru EBATA

Appln. No.: 09/925,684

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No.: 4309

Examiner: David E. MARTINEZ

Filed: August 10, 2001

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BE READ BY A COMPUTER IS RECORDED

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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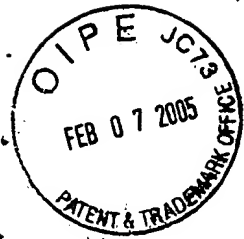
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	17	20	=	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	6	3	=	3	X	\$200.00	= \$600.00
TOTAL							= \$600.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$600.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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